

ಅವರ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಹಾರ ಸಚಿವರು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಹಿಂಡಿಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದನಗಳು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಆತ್ಮಯೌವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದನಗಳು ಕುಸುಬಿ ಹಿಂಡಿಯನ್ನು ತಿನ್ನುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

SMT. E. E. VAZ.—As I stated it is under active consideration of the Government whether to consider giving permits for exports or as an alternative-Government is also thinking of purchasing it if there are huge stocks,

(ii) *Re: Appointment of Director of the School of Mines.*

SRI C M. ARUMUGHAM (K. G. F.).—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the appointment of Director to the School of Mines.

SRI A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Minister for Education).—I make the following statement.—

The appointment of the previous incumbent of the post of Director, School of Mines, K. G. F., was quashed by the Supreme Court. As a consequence of that, he has been relieved of the duties of the post of Director, School of mines, K.G.F. The designation of the Head of that institution is now only Principal, School of Mines. The post of Principal, School of Mines is in the scale of Rs. 700—1100.

The method of recruitment for the post of Principal, School of Mines, K.G.F., as per Cadre and Recruitment Rules of the Department of Technical Education is as follows :—

“By promotion from the cadre of Heads of Sections or by direct recruitment”.

As could be seen from the said method of recruitment, the senior-most Head of Section in the Department of Technical Education, irrespective of the Engineering discipline to

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which he belongs, will be eligible for promotion as Principal, School of Mines, K.G.F. But, for discharging the duties of the post of Principal, School of Mines, a candidate with Mining qualifications and experience is essential. Therefore, the existing method of recruitment needs modification and the same has to be amended.

In the meanwhile, a Head of Section in the School of Mines, has been directed to discharge the duties of the post of Principal, School of Mines, K.G.F. No instances have come to the notice of Government that the above arrangement has placed any hurdles in the smooth working of the Institution.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—For the last 15 years this institution was not having a qualified person. Neither the Director nor the Principal of the School of Mines possess the required qualification and as a result the students strength has decreased and you are spending a lakh of rupees on a very few students. The Head of the Section has been asked to look after the School and he is also not qualified. Therefore may I suggest to bring this institution under the Director of Technical Education so that a qualified person may be posted as Principal of the School of Mines?

SRI A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—I note the very valuable suggestion made by the Hon. Member. What he has said is appropriate and Government will certainly consider it.

(iii) *Re: Non-issue of G. O. re: The grant of revised rates of D. A. to the State Government Employees at Central Rates.*

SRI S. M. SHREENALLI CHANDRASHEKHAR (Hosanagar): I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Finance to the non-issue of Government Order regarding the grant of revised rates of Dearness Allowance to employees at Central rates.